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For : **EXTERNAL COATING COMPOSITION FOR TOASTER
PASTRIES AND OTHER PASTRY PRODUCTS**

DECLARATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.131

We, the undersigned, do hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the co-inventors of the claims of the above-identified patent application.
2. The invention as defined in claims 1-23 and 35-49 was conceived of and actually reduced to practice prior to March 6, 2003. Evidence of our conception and the reduction to practice is provided in the form of experimental data from "Expt 11 Coated Toaster Pastry" (attached hereto as Exhibit A). The documents provided were prepared after our conception and the reduction to practice but before March 6, 2003.
3. The acts referred to in the preceding paragraphs occurred in the United States.
4. All statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true, and further, these statements are made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. § 1001, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent issued thereon.

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